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Shiro NANKAI et al.

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## STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please indicate the status of the above-identified application at the bottom of this inquiry letter, including an indication as to when the next communication from the Office can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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